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Dear Mr. Renza:

Enclosed are four documents on the FBI's COINTELPROS against university professors.

The first, "Targets of FBI spying could get secret files" identifies Morris Starsky's counsel as THE POLITICAL RIGHTS DEFENSE FUND of Washington, D.C. (They may be based at Rutgers University in New Jersey).

The four documents are:

1. "Targets of FBI spying could get secret files" San Francisco Examiner, Jan 31, '75
2. "FBI Pressure on Professor Told" San Francisco Chronicle, Jan 29, 1975
3. "Anti-Franklin Plan Topic of FBI Note?" Stanford Daily, April 30, 1974 (2 pages)
4. Censored copy of of FBI COINTELPRO memo referred to in Daily article.

The ACLU of Northern California is working on Franklin's suit against Stanford. We sent them the memo at the time of the Daily article. Recently I gave someone the same package of materials I am sending you, to give to the ACLU. I don't know what action the ACLU has taken on the documents.

The Political Rights Defense Fund is the same group that is handling the Socialist Workers Party suit which recently yielded 3000 FBI documents.

The only other suit that I know that is productive is the one in Chicago about the death of Black Panthers Fred Hampton and Mark Clark (I think the attorney is Leonard Weinglass). I understand they have access to a semi-trailer-load of documents (about 45,000 ?) under the watchful eye of a US Marshal. Maybe Franklin's name is in some of these.

Please let us know if you need more information. Also, we would like copies of anything you liberate. We are working on an investigation of an informer-provocateur (Tom Mosher) who crossed Franklin's path at Stanford between 1969 and 1971. Mosher under oath (Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, February & March 1971) said he (Mosher) worked for the FBI and informed on Franklin.

Good luck,



Herb Borock